



Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Newsletter Spring - 8

12th March 2021

Back to School:

It has been lovely to welcome back all the children to school this week. The children have settled back into school life really well, remembering the different routines that need to take place in their classrooms. All the children have had big smiles as they greet me during the day and it is wonderful to see the excitement of them being back with their friends and teachers. This week the children and teachers have been following the school motto: 'Loving and Learning Together.'



The children have been taking part in science activities, as part of Science Week. There have been many investigations happening in the different classes. We will finish the week with a whole school worship for children to

share the scientific work they have been taking part in with their friends in other classes.



School Lunches:

- Please order all lunches through School Grid.
- From 12th April 2021 the price of a school meal will increase from £2.25 to £2.30 for pupils in Year 3 and 4. For Nursery children the price of a school meal will increase from £1.85 to £1.90. Meals for children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are free under the universal infant free school meals scheme.

Forest Schools:



Just for the next week **Year 3** will have their forest school session on Tuesday morning. The children will need to come in their forest school kit **Tuesday 16th March**, Year 1 will also have their Forest school on Tuesday afternoon as normal.

School Pick and Drop Offs:

- To comply with social distancing rules, we ask parents not to arrive at school early (arrive at the times below) and leave promptly. Please do not congregate on the school yard or outside the school entrance and exit, we are still not able to mix with households at this time.

Below are the staggered times of the day - please ensure social distancing at all times and keep your child with you, until the classroom doors are opened. **Children should not be running across the playgrounds, playing on the tyres or the trim trail at this time.** We are unable to have everybody arrive at the same time due to health and safety requirements.

Class		Start time	Pick up time
Nursery	Drop children at the TP door, by the bench. (If picking up and dropping off at lunchtime please wait by the TP building by the bench)	8:30am	2:55pm Pick up from the reception yard
Reception	Drop children off at the door next to the year 1 classroom	8:45am	3:05pm
Year 1	Drop children off at the year 1 classroom door	8:40am	3:00pm
Year 2	Drop children off at the year 2 classroom door	8:50am	3:10pm
Year 3	Parents to wait behind the cones and children to go to their year group cones	8:55 am	3:10pm
Year 4	Parents to wait behind the cones and children to go to their year group doors	8:45am	3:05pm

Please could we remind parents that if your child is unwell they shouldn't attend school, and if they have any of the symptoms below, we advise children to have a test and wait for the results before returning to school (If a child has symptoms of a cough/high temperature or loss of change of smell/taste the Lateral Flow Test is not an adequate test and they must have a PCR test):

- Persistent cough
- High Temperature
- Loss of taste or smell
- Headaches
- Aches and Pains
- Feeling very tired for no good reason
- Tummy Ache

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs. Rachel Chandler

Principal